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CAR KILLS BOY AT TRAP CORNER

Gordon Wheeler Crushed Against Narrow Bridge By Passing Auto

In an accident at Trap Corner about one o'clock Sunday, Gordon Wheeler, ten years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Wheeler, was instantly killed when he was crushed against the railing of the bridge which crosses the stream a short distance from the state road, on the road which leads to West Paris. The car which struck him was owned by Kenneth Blossom of South Paris, who was in the car, and was driven by Walter J. Irvine of South Paris. There were also two girls in the car.

The Blossom car had been turned out to pass a car driven by Irwin R. Robbins and could not be stopped before it struck the boy on the bridge. The car went a considerable distance before it stopped, and an examination of it afterward showed that the brakes were not in adjustment.

Dr. W. B. Raymond of South Paris, medical examiner, was called, and ordered the body removed.

Blossom and Irvine were placed under arrest on the charge of manslaughter at the hearing in the Norway Municipal Court, Monday morning. Sheriff William O. Frothingham asked for a continuance, which was granted. The case will be presented directly to the grand jury which is in session this week.

The bridge on which the accident occurred is very narrow and it is possible for two cars to pass on it only by driving very carefully.

Road Work Started

Work has started on the remainder of the Federal A-1 road between Bethel village and the Gilford town line, the road from the end of the road just completed to West Bethel village being entirely new work on the south side of the railroad. The contract has been awarded to W. H. Hinman, Inc., who built the first section of the road.

Following is a list of the bidders for this work:

James E. Watkins Co., 10 Fern Ave., Amesbury, Mass., \$30,641.35.
Arboreo Rd. Contr., Co., 525 Main St., Hartford, Conn., \$31,338.15.
W. H. Hinman, Inc., Medway, Mass., \$31,320.60.
McCabe and Giovannini, Inc., 20 Central St., Boston, Mass., \$36,315.10.
James H. Kerr, Rumford, Maine, \$30,749.50.
Wyman & Simpson, Augusta, Maine, \$38,041.30.

Portland Const. Co., 98 Exchange St., Portland, Maine, \$39,053.50.
Jos. Cook, 131 Sherman St., Portland, Maine, \$30,787.85.

It is understood that this road is to be completed this fall, and it will be a welcome change for local people and the traveling public.

Books Added to Bethel Library in September

The Royal Road to Romance, R. Halliburton
The Children, Edith Wharton
Arnold of Rugby, Whitridge
The Master's Way, Chas. R. Brown
The Conquest of Fear, Basil King
My Lady of the Chinese Court, Elizabeth Cooper
Short Sixes, H. C. Dunner
In A Yun-nan Courtyard, (duplicate)
A Son at the Front, (duplicate)
The Forsyte Saga, (duplicate)
Under the Red Robe, (duplicate)
Benaromoghe, (duplicate)
Four Bells, (duplicate)
The Breaking Point, (duplicate)
The Branding Iron, R. U. Burt
The Yukon Trail, Wm. M. Paine
The Winding Stair, A. E. W. Mason
The Chinese Label, F. J. Davis
Man to Man, Jackson Gregory
The Everlasting Whisper, Jackson Gregory
The Mystery of the Hasty Arrow, A. G. Greene
Captain Savage, Peter B. Kyne
Kindred of the Moon, Peter B. Kyne
Will Stetson, Mrs. Nancy Holbrook
Madison and Mrs. Eliza of North
Acson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holt Thursday. Mrs. Holbrook will remain with her daughter, Mrs. Hall.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Rev. Helen Carlson of Greene delivered an address at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. A good attendance was present showing their interest in the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cates have been visiting her brother, Sherman Merrill, at Auburn, also her aunt, Mrs. Mary Packard at Mechanic Falls. While there they visited the Old Fellows Home at Auburn and called on W. S. Wright.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Syll LeClair and family spent Sunday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Bartlett were in Portland Tuesday.

The Methodist Church is being painted by P. S. Chapman.

Bertha Curtis spent the week end at her home in West Paris.

Berle Brown was in Windham Sunday to see her brother Walter.

Ernest M. Walker enjoyed a trip over the Mohawk Trail last week.

Erwin Hutchinson has been confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman returned last Thursday from a trip to California.

Charles Austin, Charles Haselton and Wilson Bartlett climbed Mt. Spec Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cates have been visiting relatives at Kezar Falls and Hiram.

Miss Jennie Bowman of Andover, Mass. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien.

H. H. Hastings and E. C. Park attended probate court at South Paris Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Metcalf of Farmington were recent visitors at Ernest Walker's.

Miss Esther Lapham has finished work at Rumford Center and returned to her home in town.

Little Phyllis Morrill of Mason was the week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Morrill.

Mrs. Daniel Durr and her family were in town with her mother, Mrs. Z. E. Durr, on Sunday.

The regular meeting of Sunset Rebekeah Lodge will be held next Monday evening, Oct. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley of Yarmouth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler.

Mrs. Sophronia Kenerson of West Bethel was a Sunday guest of her son, G. N. Stanborn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Downing of Mechanic Falls were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spearin.

Dorothy Parsons was an over night guest of Eleanor Lyon and attended the Freshman reception last week.

Mrs. Louis Cole and son, Junior, of Locke's Mills were guests of her mother Mrs. Walter Blake, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson of Norway were recent guests of her cousin, Mrs. J. J. McMillin, and family.

Mrs. Ella Bartlett of East Bethel, who has been visiting friends and relatives in town, returned home Tuesday.

John McMillin is taking Fred Wood's place at Bethel Inn stable while Mr. Wood is serving as traverse jurymen.

George Chesley, who has been the guest of his niece, Mrs. D. H. Spearin, has returned to his home in New Hampshire.

W. J. Upson has sold his interest in Bethel Inn to William Bingham, 2nd, reserving The Elms house where Mr. Upson lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodgdon and little daughter, Evelyn, from Kezar Falls, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cates.

Mrs. Herman Joy and little son have arrived in town and will spend some time with Mrs. Gertrude Milliken at W. L. Chapman's.

Mrs. J. J. McMillin and family recently entertained her father, Fred Edgerly of Harrison, brother Merion of Oxford, and Laura Perry.

Mrs. H. I. Bean and Mrs. A. C. Adams are attending the State Sunday School Convention at Waterville as delegates from the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wormald of Woodford and Mrs. Charles Savage of Portland were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Davis accompanied Rev. Helen Carlson to Bryant Pond Monday where Mrs. Carlson spoke before the student body of Woodstock High School.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dunn and daughter Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunn of South Portland were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ada Bartlett and mother, Mrs. Dunn.

E. L. Greenleaf, Optometrist, who has his office over Howe's store, will be in Bethel, Saturday, Oct. 20. Watch his advertisement on another page for future dates.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Club was held at Garland Chapel, Oct. 4, and the weekly, monthly and annual reports were given, which told of the success of the club socially and financially and officers for the coming year were elected. Over the many plans for the programs and work the ladies were enthusiastic. The business served tea and the time spent socially furnished a well filled afternoon.

Pythian Sisters Convention Held at Bethel

Record Attendance at Meeting with Nacomi Temple Monday

The annual convention of District No. 9, Pythian Sisters, was held at Bethel Monday afternoon and evening, Oct. 8, with a record attendance of 148 members from the six lodges represented.

The dignitaries present were Grand Chief Mrs. Grace Starbird, South Paris, and District Deputy Grand Chief, Mrs. Amelia Schwind of Rumford. Mrs. Bertha Wheeler of Nacomi Temple, Bethel, gave the address of welcome and Mrs. Addie Saunders of Mishemokwa Temple of Hanover, responded.

The work was exemplified in the evening by Evergreen Temple of Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Starbird was presented with a gift by members of the convention.

BOOBER—TOWNE CASE SETTLED BY LAW COURT

The law court has handed down a decision in the case of Charles F. Boober vs. Albert A. Towne, both of Norway, overruling the exceptions of the plaintiff. This case was brought to recover damages alleged to have been done by the defendant, in his work as road commissioner, to the land of the plaintiff, and was heard at the October term of Supreme Judicial Court last year when a directed verdict for the defendant was directed. Following is the report by Justice Deasy.

"Where a way is laid out and established the land owner is entitled to just compensation for the rights in his land acquired by the public."

"These rights include not merely the use of a strip of land to be traveled over, but also the right to build the way and fit it for safe and convenient use, even though such acts are certain or probable or likely to cause a change or increase in the flow of surface water upon adjacent land to its injury."

"In determining just compensation there are to be considered the damage suffered by the owner through the subtraction of his land to such public rights, assuming their proper exercise, and on the other hand any special and particular benefits accruing thereto."

"In the absence of evidence showing malice or negligence, a road building or acting under competent public authority is not liable for injuries to adjacent land in respect to water, injuries, the land owner or his predecessor in title at the time of the original taking had the opportunity by proper and reasonable procedure, to obtain compensation."

MRS. CHAPMAN RETURNS FROM LONG JOURNEY

Mrs. William R. Chapman arrived in Portland today, after a 13,000 mile trip, having left Portland, Aug. 27. She has been on the Pacific Coast, where she found the settlement strong for Hoover. On the ship, California, on which she sailed, a straw vote was taken which resulted in two to one for Hoover.

Mrs. Chapman left Portland for Montreal where she took the Canadian Pacific to Banff. From Banff, Mrs. Chapman went to Lake Louise through the Yoho Valley where she saw the Glacier waterfalls, went through the Glacier National Park, then on to Vancouver. She visited Victoria and from there to Seattle and Portland, Oregon, then to San Francisco.

While away, she was the guest of General and Mrs. Marshall O. Terry. In San Diego, a luncheon was given for Mrs. Chapman at the El Cortez Apartment Hotel, for which about 20 musicians of San Diego were invited. She returned by the way of the Panama Canal, stopping at Havana and other points of interest.

Mrs. Chapman is in fine health and spirits and says she has very much enjoyed her trip, as it was interspersed with auto trips to various points of interest—Portland Evening News, Oct. 4.

The second Minors' Celebration of Oxford County will be held Friday, October 12, at the Grange Hall, West Montpelier. This affair concerns all persons who now work, or who have previously worked at the Peabody quarry. It also concerns all persons who are associated in any definite way with the various quarries connected with the Peabody. The program starts with supper at 7:30 and concludes with a dance which begins at 9:30.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during our sorrow. Also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. Leo Mason
Mrs. Lucinda Mason
Mrs. Evelyn Gibson

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Trumble entertained at a home party over the week end and Mrs. H. C. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kitcher and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brooks of Boston.

Former Bethel Women Injured in Shelburne

Mrs. Tom Vashaw and Mrs. Frank Vashaw of Bethel in Automobile Smash

A serious automobile accident occurred on Wednesday afternoon of last week, when a Studebaker Dictator sedan driven by Mrs. Tom Vashaw was sideswiped and forced from the road near the Androscoggin Inn in Shelburne. The car struck a tree and was nearly destroyed.

Mrs. Tom Vashaw had both legs broken, one a serious compound fracture, and her left arm was broken. She was badly bruised and remains in a serious condition in the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin. Mrs. Frank Vashaw suffered a broken leg and arm and a serious cut on her face, but is now resting comfortably at the same place.

Both ladies are well known in Bethel having lived here until about two years ago, and have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in their misfortune.

Gould Academy Notes

The Literary Club met for the first time on Thursday, October 4, 1928. The meeting was held for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and to select members of two serving committees, which were to report at the next meeting. The response to Mr. Nadig's suggestions relative to forming such a club, was immediate inasmuch as there were sixty present.

Mr. Nadig acted as chairman and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year.

President, Miss Rebecca Carter of the Senior class.
Vice-President, Ernest Hancock of the Senior class.
Secretary, James Alger of the Junior class.

Treasurer, Howard Brooks of the Junior class.

The necessity for an appropriate name for the club was brought up and a name committee was chosen which consisted of the officers of the club, Mr. Nadig, Theodore Eames, Margaret Carter and Dorothy Kelly, and a committee for the program of the next meeting was appointed. This is to consist of the officers, Theodore Eames, Margaret Carter, Dorothy Kelly and Elton Glover.

The club then voted on the question of dues and after a short discussion it was decided to have the dues twenty cents a month, to be paid at the beginning of every month. A place for holding the meetings was then debated upon and Mr. Nadig's suggestion of the Gymnasium was immediately approved. The time of the meetings is to be 6:30 o'clock on Wednesday evenings.

Mr. Nadig outlined briefly the purpose of the club and the meeting then broke up. Much interest seemed to be shown in this organization.

The name committee met on Monday and Mr. Nadig suggested a name. The other members quickly approved and the name is to be "The Panditas". This name relates back to Sanskrit writers and philosophers of ancient times and seems very appropriate for our Literary Club.

A tea was given at the dormitory, Sunday afternoon, for the teachers, the trustees and their wives. There were twenty-one present. Refreshments were served. Miss Stuart and Miss Hanson poured. Eva Bartlett, Lucille Hayden, Carolyn Cushman, Gertrude French and Mabel Street served. Miss Rachel Glover received the guests.

Four of the students from the Normal department, Eva Bartlett, Dorothy Edwards, Alta Brooks, and Carolyn Cushman are doing practice teaching at South Bethel.

The annual Freshman Reception was held in William Bingham Gymnasium on Thursday evening, October 4th.

1. Selection Orchestra
2. Dance Miss Brown
3. Song Messrs. Brander and Tice
4. Play "The Telegram" Cast

Don Chilton Ernest Hancock
Ann Chilton Eva Bartlett
Sis. (Don's twin sister) Dorothy Edwards
Mrs. Chilton Carolyn Cushman
Herb Jordan in friends' Carolyn Holman
Stage managers, Mrs. Barnham and Miss (Catherine) Cushman.

"The Telegram" was very ably presented and reflected much credit on Miss (Catherine) Cushman.

Following the presentation of "The Telegram" a program of dances and games was enjoyed to the punch was served by the girls of the Household Arts department.

In the receiving line were: Pein, and Mrs. F. E. Hanson; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park; Miss Ella Litchfield, Miss Nellie Whitman; Ernest Hancock and Eva Bartlett.

The Juniors are setting a fast pace in the interschool kiltball series now in progress. Their outstanding victories were their 12 to 8 victory over the seniors and their shut out of 6 to 0 over the strong Sophomore team.

Other games played thus far resulted as follows: Sophomores defeated the Freshmen 10 to 7; Seniors defeated the Freshmen 10 to 13; Juniors defeated the Freshmen 22 to 13.

The League standings on October 8

School Notes

GRADE VII, Bethel Grammar School

Ranks for week ending October 5.

100% in Spelling: Mary Tibbets, Ruth Aubin, Marguerite Hall, Winona Chapin, Stanley Vashaw, Richard Marshall, Walter Jodrey, Richard Davis and Stanley Allen.

90% or above in Spelling: Ernest Brown, Eldredge Berry, Paul Browne, Warren Kaddy, Edwin Brown and Hoyt Gunther.

100% in Arithmetic: Mary Tibbets, Ruth Aubin, Marguerite Hall, Winona Chapin, Delmar Margan, Stanley Vashaw, Richard Marshall, Ernest Brown, Walter Jodrey, Richard Davis, Eldredge Berry, Paul Browne, Stanley Allen, Arthur Gibbs and Warren Kaddy.

WEST BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

There was 100% attendance for the week ending October 6 in the primary room.

Those who received an average of 100% in Arithmetic were: Rodney Martin, Margaret Bennett and George Lutton.

Those with average of 90% or over were: Catherine Bean and Warren Tyler.

Rodney Martin, Catherine Bean and Warren Tyler had 100% for Spelling.

Those having an average of 90% or over in Spelling were: Lawrence Perry, Barbara Martin, Sherwin Bennett, Jesse Brooks, Shirley Gilbert, Margaret Bennett, George Lutton and Herbert McKenzie.

WEST BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Ranks for the week ending October 5th.

Those having 95% or above in Arithmetic were: Phyllis Bennett, 100%; Muriel Martin, 95%; Alfred Taylor, 95%; Albert Wheeler, 95%; Marguerite Brooks, 95%; Arthur Gilbert, 95%; Chester Wheeler, 95%; Esther Wheeler, 95%; Alice Tyler, 95%; Wilma Martin, 95%; Nathalie March, 95%.

Those having 90% in Spelling were: Alfred Taylor, Phyllis Bennett, Marguerite Brooks, Nathalie March, Alice Tyler and Wilma Martin.

Those having between 85% and 100% were: Albert Wheeler, Muriel Martin, Russell Burris and Esther Wheeler.

Those not present or tardy for the week were: Alfred Taylor, Albert Wheeler, Phyllis Bennett, Muriel Martin, Rosaline Morrill, Russell Burris, Eugene Cushing, Kathryn Hillard, Wilma Martin, Nathalie March, Alice Tyler, Esther Wheeler, Chester Wheeler, Robert Whitman and Marguerite Brooks.

EAST BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Those receiving above 95% in English are:

Grade V Mildred Farrar.
Grade VI Nellie Harrington, Grace Foster, William Farwell and George LeBaron.

Grade VII Ellen Burns, Eugene Burns and Doris Farrar.

Grade VIII Agnes Howe.

Those receiving an average of 90% are:

Grade V Hurschel Ryerson.
Grade VI Rodney Howe.

Grade VII Freda Harrington and Nanette Foster.

Grade VIII Raymond Bartlett, Joseph Holt and Lillian Hillen.

A very interesting debate was held Friday afternoon on "Resolved That the Country is the Best Place to Live In". Those on the negative side are: Joseph Holt, Ellen Burns, Doris Farrar, Lillian Hillen, Leonard Tyler and Rose Billings. Those on the affirmative side: Raymond Bartlett, Agnes Howe, Eugene Burns, Nanette Foster, Elizabeth Foster and Freda Harrington.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Monday afternoon after school, fourteen friends and schoolmates of Beatrice Merrill gathered at her home to celebrate her eleventh birthday.

After playing games for some time they sat down to a hot supper and supper. Miss Beatrice cut the birthday cake for her guests.

After supper they all joined in a pleasant hunt. Roberta Brown found the most and recovered the prize, a box of crayons. Then they toasted marshmallows. Each guest was given a favor, a pick basket of candy and peanuts. All joined in wishing their hostess many more happy birthdays.

Those in the party were Roberta Brown, June Baker, Kathryn Brinck, Elizabeth Bean, Lois Bartlett, Rita Hutchins, Dorothy Hutchinson, Pauline Lalloo, Ellen, Ethelyn, Evelyn, Kathryn and Josephine McMillin and Josephine Thurston.

Mrs. F. O. Robertson was in Bethel Monday to see Mrs. Tom Vashaw and Mrs. Frank Vashaw who are in the St. Louis Hospital, as the result of an automobile accident last Wednesday.

are as follows:

Won	Lost	%
1	0	100%
3	1	75%
1	1	50%
1	1	50%
0	3	0%

The boys are having their physical examinations this week. The examination is begun by Mr. Anderson and completed by Dr. Tibbets.

OXFORD COUNTY 4-H CLUB CONTEST

Over 300 Enjoy Big Day at South Paris Tuesday

The Oxford County 4-H Club Contest was held at the South Paris Grange Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 9. There were over three hundred club members and their leaders present.

The following program was given at 10 o'clock.

Songs and Cheers by the Clubs

Demonstration, "Teaching Hens for Lice and Mites," by Donald Stanley and Richard Davis, members of the Little Red Hen Club, Bethel.

"My Trip to the Eastern States Exposition," Isabella Fleming, Oxford County Club Song.

Club members

Presentation of Charters and Seals of Achievement, State Leader Shibles "My Trip to Washington, D. C."

Robert Hosmer of Norway

Dinner

The program was interspersed with songs and cheers by the different Clubs. At noon a picnic dinner was enjoyed. Cocoa was served by the South Paris Grange.

In the afternoon 300 club members and leaders formed the line of march at the Grange Hall and were taken through the Paris Manufacturing Company's plant thence to the Strand Theatre where pictures of "A Trip to Washington, D. C." were shown.

At 4 o'clock all returned to the Grange Hall. After a short program games were enjoyed until the banquet was served at 5:30. The banquet was given by the South Paris Board of Trade and served by the Grange.

After supper prizes amounting to \$200 and given by the banks of South Paris and Norway were awarded to club members in crisp new one dollar bills and cash prizes. The dollar boys and girls, eight in number, their share, fifteen club members and the two leaders went from the hall. All returned home in the evening announcing it a happy day.

REBEKAH INSTALLATION

The joint installation of Sunset Rebekeah Lodge and Onward Rebekeah Lodge of West Paris following the supper served at 6:30. The evening was passed with the installation ceremonies, with District Deputy President, Miss Ida Packard, acting as installing officer, assisted by Grand Marshall, Susie Plaisted. The following officers of Sunset Rebekeah Lodge were installed for the ensuing year.

Noble Grand, Beatrice Brown

Neve Grand, Maud Bean

Chaplain, Lilla Morgan

Recording Secretary, Gertrude Boyke

Financial Secretary, Ida Packard

Treasurer, Cleo Russell

Inside Guardian, Bernice Hill

Outside Guardian, Lena Brink

R. S. N. G., Constance Wheeler

R. S. N. G., Julia Down

R. S. N. G., Jennie Mitchell

R. S. N. G., Mar Brown

Warden, Electa Chapin

Coiductor, Susie Plaisted

Automobile Mishaps

A Buick coupe from Auburn left the road at Smith's Crossing, Robertson Hill, Sunday, to avoid a collision. The car went over the embankment and overturned. After being returned to the road by crows from local garages, it went on its way.

A Nash sedan from Portland failed to make the turn at the fork in the road near the top of Merryfield Hill, Bryant Pond, Sunday afternoon. The six occupants were thrown through the top with no serious injuries.

A Chevrolet truck, owned by S. H. Scott of Milan, N. H., and driven by his son, ran into a valuable cow owned by E. C. Lapham at his place between Bangs Pond and Albany town house. The cow was carried on the bumper a distance of 40 feet before falling off, after which the truck went some 20 feet off the road and came to a stop after upsetting a poplar tree. The cow was a large one, weighing about 1200 pounds, and was badly bruised and shaken up. The truck was damaged considerably but was driven to Bethel for repairs.

Saturday afternoon a Nash four passenger coupe traveling over the new road from West Bethel at a high speed, struck the front end of a Willys Knight sedan which was stopped beside the traffic beacon near the overhead bridge. The sedan was carried around to the opposite side of the signal and the coupe continued on down Railroad Street, traveling sideways. After proceeding a distance of 50 feet, it overturned. It suffered no ill effects and was able to go on after being returned to normalcy. No injuries were suffered by the sole occupant who was a traveling salesman.

In an automobile upset near Poplar Tavern at North Newry Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Joe Parent of Lewiston suffered a fractured skull and was taken to the Sisters Hospital at Lewiston in Greenleaf's ambulance.

Mrs. Millie Clark is visiting relatives in Waterford.

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 - 4 Alarm, repeated at two minute intervals, Main to Bryant's Store, Spring, Brighton, Chapman Streets.
 - 5 Alarm, repeated at two minute intervals, Lower Main, Merchants, Clark, Lower High, Lower Summer, Vernon Streets.
 - 6 Alarm, repeated at two minute intervals, Main, Main Yard and Railroad Street.
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TIME TABLE

Effective Sept. 9, 1928
 SEASTON

	Seaside	Seaside	Seaside
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Seaside	7:00	7:00	7:00
Seaside	7:10	7:10	7:10
Seaside	7:20	7:20	7:20
Seaside	7:30	7:30	7:30
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Seaside	8:10	8:10	8:10
Seaside	8:20	8:20	8:20
Seaside	8:30	8:30	8:30
Seaside	8:40	8:40	8:40
Seaside	8:50	8:50	8:50
Seaside	9:00	9:00	9:00

WESTBROOK

	Seaside	Seaside	Seaside
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Seaside	7:00	7:00	7:00
Seaside	7:10	7:10	7:10
Seaside	7:20	7:20	7:20
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Seaside	9:00	9:00	9:00

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Adrift With Humor

THE UP AND DOWN OF IT

He was a good cook, and the explorers were trying to persuade him to make the long night into the wilds with them.
 "Oh, hasten! Come on and get nothing going to happen to you."
 "But what if I am up and down and wants to come down in a hurry?"
 "Why, didn't you know the plane was equipped with elevators?"
 "Elevators? Hee, hee, hee! Dem elevators sure to be guine up for when Ah's a-comeing down! No, sah, boss. Not me!"—Aero Digest.

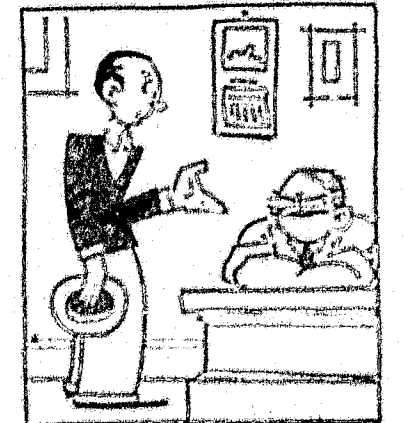
Brothers

David Garrick, the actor, was once stopped in a London street by a man in very ragged clothes. "Hallo, Garrick, don't you know me?" said the man. "I am afraid I do not," replied Garrick.
 "But we used to act together at Drury Lane," replied the tattered one. "Is that so?" exclaimed Garrick. "In what play?" "In 'Hamlet'." "I took the part of the cock and crowed behind the curtain."

Some of 'Em Pretty Expressive

"Look here," growled the traffic cop, who had halted the impatient motorist, "you be a little more careful of your language or I'll run you in."
 "Huh!" retorted the motorist. "I didn't say a word."
 "Not with your lips," snapped the cop, "but your horn said 'Go to hell' as plainly as if you had said it yourself."

BUT ONE OPENING THERE



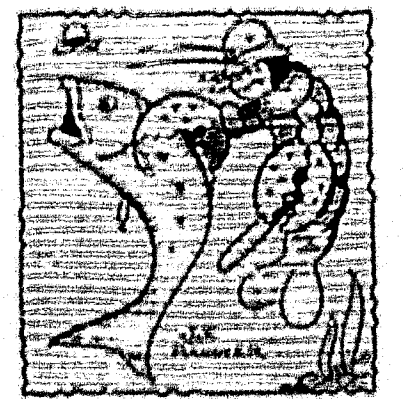
Applicant—I just stepped in to see if you have an opening for a young man.
 Business Man—The only opening I have is the one you just came through. Don't leave the door open as you go out, please.

Puzzled Public
 The public was puzzled to surprise. "I don't see it quite a dance. A hundred people now arise. Can I do it all at once?"

Page Mr. Tunney
 "Folks, would you care if I married a man with a title?"
 "Not if it were the heavyweight title, but—" Everybody's Weekly, London.

Not a Bad Showing
 "How good you live within your means?"
 "Just like a cat a little around the corner."

THE POOR FISH!



Later Cop—Hey, you're picked!

Impetuous Crowd
 The speaker goes his way. With loud achievements thrilling us. He tries to lead in each a way. That would result in nothing at all.

Occupied
 "Why don't you write the Great American Novel?"
 "Oh, I'm busy making that deal analysis you fear so much about."

What He Deserved
 Doctor—What do you think of Dora's father?
 Nurse—That fellow ought to be fired for contempt of court!

Bringing About Harmony
 News Editor—Is anything being done to give the party harmony?
 Friend Editor—Yes, what we've organized a committee and give out

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Miss Helen Carter was in Rumford Wednesday.
 The Misses Helen, Margaret and Rebecca Carter were in South Paris Thursday.

Fred A. Tibbitts and Miss Frances F. Carter of Portland spent the week end with Miss Grace Carter.

Mrs. Mary Jane Capen who has been visiting her daughter in Bethel returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles James visited "Nigger Tom's Settlement" in Gilead Sunday.

Miss Emma Parker of Natick, Mass., and Miss Carrie Parker of Auburn spent last week with Carey Stevens, Miss Carrie Parker is blind.

George Blowers is boarding with Mrs. E. M. Carter.

Richard Stevens attended the meeting of the M. C. Club in South Paris Tuesday.

Willis Ward is having the old Capen homestead equipped with lightning rods.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanley of Berlin, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stanley of Harrison were Sunday visitors at Oslan Stanley's.

Mrs. Baker of Lewiston is visiting at Charles James'.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck and family were in Shelburne and Hanover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Buck and daughter, Lois, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Uhlman have moved from Mrs. Swicker's rent to Shelburne, N. H.

The Neighborhood Club met at Frank Jago's Saturday evening. Cards were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Benjamin W. Kimball who has been in New Hampshire has returned to his farm.

Ernest Buck is passing hay in Hanover and Shelburne this week.

Mrs. Harold Bartlett and son, Edward, spent Saturday with Mrs. Grace Buck.

Clyde Brooks and family have moved into the place recently purchased of Mrs. Lydia Swicker. Mrs. Swicker is visiting her daughter at West Bethel.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge and two children and Lester Coolidge spent Sunday with Fred Coolidge and family.

Warren Brown spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. E. B. Shillings and Mrs. Thomas Quinn of Portland were called here by the death of their uncle, Leander Mason.

Albert Shillings spent Sunday with his parents.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody some good.

The "Bride"

Little Betty Joann, age three, while calling on her grandmother, picked up a dog collar with leash attached, and placing the collar on her head as a wreath with the leash trailing for the veil, began the wedding march, singing: "Here comes the bride, here comes the bride."

Sinister Black Cap

The black cap, worn by a judge, has an ancient origin. In olden days when a man was tried by an ecclesiastical court the judge, who was usually a bishop, covered his tonsure with a black cap when passing sentence of death, to show that he was not acting in his ecclesiastical capacity.

For Business Purpose

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1928

Personal

Mrs. Robert Baker of Farnham, Mass., was in town recently calling on friends and relatives.

William Kelly of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Peter O'Brien, and family.

Harry Parsons of Portland and three other men were Sunday guests at the Haggard farm.

John Baker was the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Baker, and family of Lewis's Mills recently.

Mrs. Charles Richardson of Norway recently called on her friend, Mrs. Haggard, who is making for Farnham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson have returned from the Cape Cod trip, where they have been for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pomeroy and daughter, Barbara, Miss Haggard and Fred Agnew of Farnham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Haggard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of West Paris and Mrs. Bertha Roberts and family of Lewis's Mills were guests of Mrs. John McMillan and family recently.

Several calls at P. H. Lapointe's were made by Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and son of Bethel, the Robert Johnson and a son of Mr. Haggard of Portland, and Mrs. Haggard of New York City.

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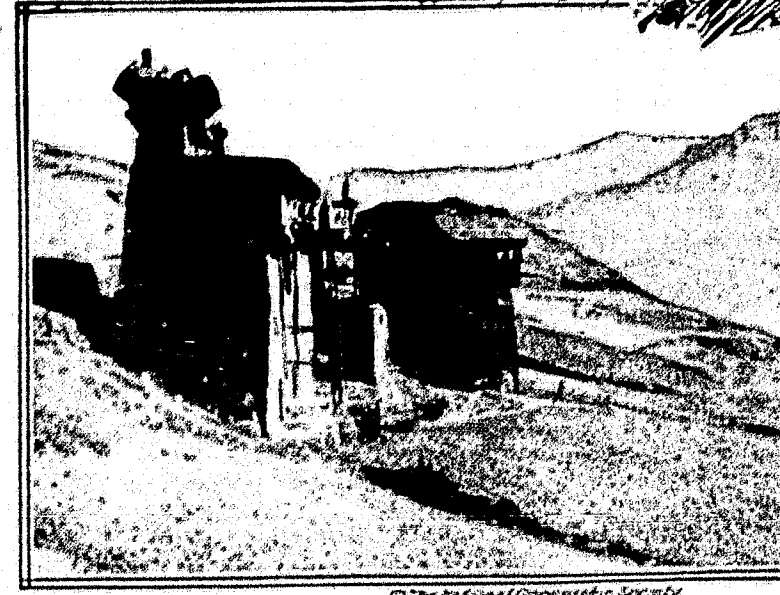
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Little Known Tibet



Tower-Like Mud Houses of Tibet.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

IN SPITE of penetration by an occasional explorer, Tibet is still almost as little known to the world as Marco Polo's day, 600 years ago.

Practically nothing is known, even of the origin and ancestry of the Tibetans. This is probably due in large part to the rigid exclusion of non-Tibetans and other travelers.

The Tibetans themselves disavow the subject with hopeless fairy tales and legends. One of these has it that the progenitors of the race were "a she devil of the Himalayas" and an ape from the plains of Hindustan.

To the lay observer there is no resemblance whatever between the Tibetans and the Chinese, nor are they similar to the Malaysians. In features and characteristics they resemble the American Indians more nearly, perhaps, than any other distinct type, although in color and other characteristics there is an indication that they may have sprung from the original Mongol people.

Outside the few towns and the many scattered villages of Tibet, the people of Tibet may be divided into the nomadic herders of the plateau, and the settled farmers of the valleys. The nomads live throughout the seasons in their yak tents, feeding their flocks of yak, goat, and horse, and raising, besides, cattle.

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AGRICULTURAL SURVEY COMMITTEE AT WORK

Two steps to be taken at once as a means of helping farmers throughout the State, and four other lines of investigation, which are calculated to speed up a thorough "stock-taking" of Maine's farming industry are recommended to the Maine Development Commission in a report from its Agricultural Survey Committee.

This committee, of which Maurice D. Jones, of the College of Agriculture, is the chairman, working on Maine's farm problems while three other committees are busy on the State's educational, industrial and recreational situation as a part of the general survey of Maine.

One of the immediate steps urged by the committee is that the Development Commission work out with packers and growers of sweet corn a plan for advertising and marketing this product so that the industry may be put on a sound basis, in a position for expansion of both production and consumption.

Maine sweet corn is known everywhere as the best grown, and the committee believes that only better advertising and marketing are needed to give a big impetus to this typically Maine industry.

The other suggestion is that the Commission try to get the help of business men in interesting farmer patrons in the system of accounting approved by the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture. More than 700 farmers in the State are now keeping a complete account of their 1928 expenses and receipts. At the end of the year the accounts are audited and analyzed at the College so that each farmer knows just where he stands in profit and loss.

During the year he also gets letters from time to time dealing with farm management and better and cheaper methods of getting results. This accounting, the committee submits, will be a great aid in finding out the exact status of Maine's agriculture.

"Before undertaking a detailed survey," the report says, "to secure data on the above points, your committee undertook to ascertain what sources of information now exist and what data might already be available. From time to time the State has created certain agencies, and has charged them with the duty of performing certain services for the agriculture of the State. These agencies are the College of Agriculture, the Department of Agriculture, the Extension Station and the Extension Service.

Each of these institutions is supported by separate and distinct funds, and is charged with the performance of definite duties. At the present time there appears to be no overlapping of effort, and the several agencies, each of them institutions, have data for use in the agriculture of the State, and it is the purpose of the Committee to make a study of these several sources of information."

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NORTH NORWAY

At Twitchell of Fore Street, Oxford, was at his uncle's, E. T. Jenkins, Monday, and took the swarm of bees that he has had on his uncle's farm for several years. He has sold them to Massachusetts parties.

Nearly everyone in the neighborhood attended the "World's Fair" at North Waterford, Saturday.

Walter Hobbs, a former resident of Norway Center, was a visitor at Carleton Cox's, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jenkins of Upton were overnight guests of Mr. Jenkins' brother, E. T. Jenkins, Thursday night, October 4. They were on their way home from Mt. Desert Island, where they spent several days of their two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Asa Needham and two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Ellingwood and Mrs. Bertha Wilson and Mr. Pettigill, all of Auburn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hussey recently.

H. C. Heath bought a cow of C. B. Whitman last week.

E. O. French has sold the apples on his farm at Swifts Corner, on the trees, to parties from away. They have a crew picking them.

SUNDAY RIVER

Anson Kendall arrived Saturday from Cambridge, Mass. He returned Sunday, taking with him Mrs. Herbert Kendall and Mrs. Harry Williamson and daughter, Ruth.

Mrs. Robert Foster and Mrs. Roger Foster attended the Fair at Waterford Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Guy Vail and children from North Newry called on Robert Bean and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Eaman were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase and children were calling on Mrs. Chase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker and family and Mrs. Bert Bennett and children called on Mrs. Robert Foster Sunday.

Ed Fisher and family are spending a few days at their summer home, the Bean place.

George Fogg and Mrs. Morse from Berlin were Sunday guests at Robert Foster's.

High Street, West Paris

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill and family attended the fair at Waterford.

Mrs. Charles Marshall is having a new ceiling put in her kitchen. Frank Kimball is doing the work.

The community is saddened by the death of Little Gordon Wheeler.

Mrs. Will Whitman and two sons were at Auburn and Lewiston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson at "Camp Beaver," Locke's Mills, Sunday.

George Jackson has purchased the Laurel Immense stand on High Street and is soon to occupy it.

There is to be a service at the Porter district school Friday, Oct. 12. The money they take in is to go towards paying for the piano.

County News

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Eva Curtis of South Paris has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Young.

The funeral of Ben McKee was held from the Finnish Congregational church Wednesday forenoon.

The W. C. T. U. met with Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Helen Carlson of Greene gave a very informal talk which greatly interested the group of ladies present.

George Morton of South Paris was a visitor. There were fourteen present.

The hostess served refreshments of fruit punch and fancy crackers after the meeting.

A special meeting of the Universalist parish was held in Good Will Hall Thursday evening. Supper was served at 6 o'clock. A social hour was spent singing old-time melodies, and a short business session.

Mr. Harold C. Perham was elected to fill the vacancy on the music committee caused by the removal to Augusta of Gerry Emery. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The grade school enjoyed a social at the school building Wednesday evening.

Mary Elizabeth Patch underwent an operation at her home Friday for tonsillitis and adenoids.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gammon were in Brockton, Mass., recently and attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lane of Berlin, N. H., have been guests of his sister, the Misses Della and Minnie Lane, at L. C. Bates'.

Mrs. Althea Quimby was the guest of Mrs. S. T. White while in town.

P. C. Mayhew has purchased a camp lot at North Pond, Locke's Mills, and is building a double garage there. He will build a camp later.

Charles Curtis has purchased the Hezekiah Farrar house of Mrs. Charles Keith, corner of Maple and Cross Streets. Mr. and Mrs. Keith have built a camp at Locke's Mills and are living there.

Sherman Thomas, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Emery, passed his first birthday Tuesday. Several mothers and babies came in the afternoon, and Mrs. Emery served ice cream and grapes.

Harold Perham, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Perham and Mrs. Maud Day attended the Presbytery Fair Wednesday of last week.

Dr. Lewis L. Mann of Lewiston was in town Sunday.

Recent guests at Mrs. Laura Houghton's were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck, Bradford Peck, Mrs. Emma Harris, Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilcox, Portland.

Mrs. Althea Howe of Oakland is visiting Miss Ella Curtis.

Ralph Douglas has entered Bridgton Academy.

George W. Red went to Boston Friday and returned with Charles B. Red, who has been at the Maine General Hospital for several weeks.

Augustus L. Brown is visiting his daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Harold I. Merrill of Bangor, Me.

Mrs. Oscar Douglas spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler, of South Paris.

Mrs. Millie Campbell of Hallowell has been nursing F. P. McKee, who is ill, to Dixfield Monday to care for a nephew who is ill.

Mrs. Cynthia Curtis and Mrs. Geneva Tuell entertained a party of ladies Wednesday at dinner. Those present were Mrs. Adney R. Tuell, Rev. Elmer B. Forbes, Mrs. Esther A. Tuell, Mrs. Columba Dunham, and Mrs. L. C. Dunham.

Mrs. Clara Bidson entertained the Good Will Society Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Houghton and Mrs. Artoe Willis were at Auburn Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hobbie recently entertained their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. and grand daughter, Ruth Chas. from Auburn.

Mrs. Paul Wilder and Paul J. of Boston have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abbott entertained the reunion of the Abbott family at their camp at Locke's Mills Sunday, Sept. 30. A large company was present.

Mrs. Rose Cole, who is employed at S. J. Caldwell's, is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bowker and Percy Bowker of Portland are guests of Mrs. L. L. Bowker's mother, Mrs. Esther A. Tuell. The Messrs. Bowker are taking a vacation, and will visit their sister, Mrs. Esther Stanley of Berlin, N. H., and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker of Miffield, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Eames, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Waterhouse and family attended a reunion of the Martin family at Greenwood Sunday, Sept. 30.

Mrs. Howard McKee, assisted by Mrs. Harlan Andrews, gave a very pleasant party last Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Ruth, whose twelfth birthday occurred on that date.

NEWRY

H. R. Powers and family went to the fair at Waterford last Saturday.

W. H. Bond of New York is here for a few days.

Lester Eaman of Bethel was in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Martin of North Paris visited at D. C. Smith's last week.

No more time is required to earn \$10,000 a year than to earn \$10 a week—ever think of that.

HANOVER

Herbert Campbell has moved his family from Andover to the Brown farm, and has his mill nearly ready for operation.

Saunders Brothers have finished turning down the upper mill and will make needed repairs on the penstock.

E. W. Stearns has a new potato digger.

Ralph Watts has completed his duties on the Hanover bridge and returned to his home.

Arthur Stearns has been threshing beans for himself and neighbors.

Mr. Towne has begun building Stony Brook Bridge.

The helping teacher, Miss Buck of Rumford, visited the Hanover school Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Hayford has been enjoying a week's vacation among relatives. Much sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cummings on the death of their infant son, October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Lucy Dyke, Eva Hayford, Mahel Wheeler, Addie Saunders and Nellie Holt attended the Pythian Sister's Convention held in Bethel, Monday, October 8.

Frederic Worcester is at home from Normal School, ill with the prevailing cold.

WEST SUMMER

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State of Maine Week at Portland

General Observance by Store and Places of Interest Next Week

Intended

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

WEALTHY

The American Bankers' association, in order to encourage men to practice economy and so to provide for old age, I suppose, publishes an estimate of the financial situation of one hundred average men at various ages. After forty-five, for illustration, only one of the one hundred is considered wealthy. At sixty-five thirty-six have died, fifty-four are being supported by other means than their own efforts, nine are self-supporting or in comfortable circumstances, and only one is wealthy. It is rather a gloomy picture for those of us who are past the forty-five mark and ought to stimulate youth to take out building and loan stock or buy government bonds on the installment plan.

What is it to be wealthy? The dictionary which usually settles all linguistic difficulties of this sort, tells us that it is to be affluent, to have an abundance of goods or money, or possessions of one sort or another. I suppose, then, that the wealthy person has more than he needs or desires for the satisfaction of his daily wants and for his security in the future.

Wealth is a relative term. When I was a student for a time in one of the long established colleges of New England, I ran onto a young fellow whom most people would have considered wealthy, and yet I can assure he thought himself one of the most indigent undergraduates on the campus. He was wearing the best of the latest fashions, and he seemed never to have one dollar in his pocket to rub against another. He was constantly in debt, he was borrowing hard up and borrowing, he was attempting to borrow from others. He had never had an abundance in his life, as he estimated abundance. He was not even well-to-do, not even in comfortable circumstances.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. John Harrington, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

UNITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. B. W., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Gertrude Boyker, W. M.; Mrs. Emily Forbes, Secretary.

MT. ABRAHAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. C. O. Demeritt, N. G.; Arthur Black, Secretary.

SUNSET RIDGE LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Beatrice V. Brown, N. G.; Mrs. Gertrude Boyker, Secretary.

BUDBURY LODGE, No. 23, K. of P., meets in Orange Hall the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Leroy Andrews, C. C.; Kenneth McLean, K. of R. and B.

MASSOCHI TEMPLE, No. 65, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Orange Hall. Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, M. M. C.; Mrs. Constance Wheeler, M. of M. C.

BROWN PORT, No. 31, O. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. M. Bean, Commandant; J. A. Brown, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, G. M.

BROWN, W. R. C., No. 35, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Louis Iman, President; Mrs. Lida Hartshorn, Secretary.

OXFORD A. MUNDY POST, No. 51, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the room. J. M. Harrington, Commandant; Charles Todd, Adjutant.

COL. C. S. EDWARDS CAMP, NO. 34, R. of V., meets first Thursday of each month in the Legion room. L. A. Brown, Commandant; Carl L. Brown, Secretary.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 54, P. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. L. M. Stone, M. J. Mrs. M. Hastings, Secretary.

Parent Teachers' Association. Meeting first Monday of each month at Commercial School during school year. Pres. V. B. Merrill, Secretary Mrs. M. M. Thibault.

THE GOLDEN HEART

(By D. J. Walsh.)

MISS ORVILLE CRAMER sat in her high-backed chair and looked sharply at the two young women who were sitting at her feet. She had the air of a queen to whom homage was due and demanded. She was an austere old woman with a hooked nose and high forehead and her mouth closed in a straight, stubborn line. No one knew just how old Miss Orville was, nor did they even dare mention the passing years in her presence. She was very wealthy and had bought life rather than won it. No gentle wealth had she used in dealing with people. She paid as she went and demanded full return for her money. She got just what she paid for—no more and no less. As a young girl, however, she had loved one man and he, proving false to her, she had gloved her heart to all other emotions and looked with disfavor on all love affairs. Family ties meant nothing to her only as they added to the exalted opinion she had for herself. No one loved her, but she was so immensely wealthy that not one of her relatives dared to cross her. If one of her kin went astray the whole family trembled because her threat was if they displeased her her money would go to found a hospital for homeless cats. She was the big heart of her relatives. Her nearness and distant cousins even several times removed bowed before her august will. She had fairly spoiled the lives of three generations of her kin.

Today she had ordered into her presence these two young women, daughters of two of her cousins. The girls had come in fear and trembling for well they knew that Aunt Orville had something on her mind which was not going to be pleasant to hear. They had racked their brains in speculation and at the appointed time they had appeared in agony of spirit for fear they might do the wrong thing and so cut off their particular branch of the family of a share in the old woman's money.

Nowhere in all the world could a lovelier looking pair of girls be found than these cousins, Betty Welch and Janet Wether, as old Hannah, Miss Orville's maid, ushered them into the old woman's presence. Betty was all that her name might imply—plump, dimpled and with big blue innocent eyes. Her pretty head was a perfect mass of bobbed curls, which fairly rippled over her head in a riot of golden ringlets. She was dressed in a simple dress of blue linen, which seemed to exactly match her eyes. She was nineteen, Janet was of a different type. Her hair was a rich burnished red, which concealed depths that looked almost black at times. She was tall and stately and had the wonderful skin that goes with that particular shade of hair. She was even more beautiful than Betty, for her beauty commanded. Janet was twenty. The two girls were a perfect foil for each other.

As the two girls moved forward to the chair in which Miss Orville was seated the old woman raised her lorgnette and gave them a long and appraising stare. Then with a stately gesture she motioned for them to be seated on the little footstool at her feet.

"Ah!" she said in a biting voice, "so your parents thought best to let you come at my—" she paused a moment—"request." But both girls felt that she had intended saying, command instead. "You," she said, pointing her finger at Janet, "are all Cramer, and I hope you have a fine spirit and will appreciate what I am about to tell you. And you," she said, pointing to little Betty, "you are all Welch, and you are pink and plump and you are the white woman's sharp glance, 'see like your father's people—and not at all to my liking. I assure you. But no matter, you may overcome that if you obey me," and in a voice that was as cold as steel the old woman proceeded to unfold her plan.

She said she had picked the two girls as representing all the good looks of the several branches of the family and if they would agree to her proposition and follow her plan, she would divide her great wealth equally between them. As evidence of good faith the girls were to wear the rings she would presently place on their fingers, and she offered for their inspection two wonderful rings—one a large diamond and one a big black ring surrounded by diamonds.

The girls were fairly dazzled by the wonderful gems. Janet uttered a quick little gasp of admiration, but Betty simply sat quietly on the little footstool, with her blue eyes fixed in a fascinated stare at the only old woman.

"Now, girls," said Miss Orville, "which you to spend the greater part of your time in the house with me, so that I may have you under my constant supervision. I will clothe you and see that you have all that money can buy. I will restrict you in only one thing—you must neither of you ever marry. Men only bring unhappiness into a woman's life; be warned by me in time. Money is the only thing that can bring worth while things. It will buy you all you want that is of any value. You can trust money; you can't trust men."

And so it was said. Janet, being the older, was offered the choice of

the two rings. She chose the big black opal. But when it came to Betty to take her ring she drew back and with a tremble in her voice asked to be allowed a week in which to make up her mind. When the week had passed and Betty was again ordered into Miss Orville's presence she burst into tears and confessed that she wanted to go home; that she could no longer live in the big, gloomy house without her dear mother and sisters, and that she had rather be poor all the days of her life and have a heart full of love than possess all the wealth in the world. With coldness and a fine display of scorn she was ordered from Miss Orville's presence with her ears smarting under the command to never show her face in that house again.

Janet under Miss Orville's tutelage grew haughty and even more cold and arrogant than the old woman herself. In fact, Miss Orville often caught her breath when she looked at Janet and wondered if her perfect pupil was not just a little too perfect. Would she some day turn on her and rend her? As time passed she grew almost afraid of the girl with the hard black eyes, and she felt herself growing strangely disinterested with her handiwork. She grew suspicious that Janet was only waiting. Time passed. News came that Betty had married a wonderfully promising young man and was happy and contented in her little new bungalow. This news was received with scorn by both Miss Orville and Janet.

Miss Orville became more and more restless under the constant companionship of Janet. She often caught a look in the girl's eyes that caused her to shudder. She felt more and more that Janet was getting impatient for the time when she Orville, should quietly close her eyes and leave her in possession of all. It took the old woman and as time passed hatred sprang up in her heart toward the girl, such as she had never known in all her life before. First, she hated the girl, and then, as her bodily strength failed and she became obliged to lie for hours and hours with nothing to do but think and think, she realized what a mess she had made of her whole life and what a curse money had been to her and how she had allowed it to spoil the lives of so many of her kin. Only one of the whole tribe had been strong-minded enough to take her own life in her hands and live it without thought of money, and that was little Betty. Miss Orville found herself thinking so much about the girl that she finally secretly sent for her to come. But Betty was no longer with her household cares and caring for the little new Betty, who was only just beginning to smile back into her mother's face that she could not come. Instead of this making Miss Orville angry, the old woman only smiled when she read the tender little note Betty sent, and when she did finally close her eyes upon this world and her will was read it was found she had done well by all her relatives, but best of all by Betty, whom she mentioned in her will as "the little girl with the golden heart who was wise enough to put love above riches."

Earliest Realty Deal

Told of in Genesis

The first real estate transaction ever recorded is found in the book of Genesis. The story shows that the property had been appraised and about \$20 paid over before witnesses.

The details of the transaction are found in chapter 23, the seventh to twenty-third verse, which reads as follows:

"After Sara's death Abraham came to the land of Canaan and asked to buy a burying place.

"And said to them: 'If it please your soul that I should bury my dead here, and intercede for me to Ephron the son of Beor. That he may give me the double cave which he hath in the end of his field. For as much money as it is worth he shall give it me before you for a possession of a burying place. Ephron then offered the field for nothing, but Abraham insisted: I beseech thee to hear me. I will give money for the field.'"

"And Ephron answered: 'My lord, hear me. The ground which thou desirest is worth 400 sicles of silver. This is the price between me and thee. What is that? Buy thy dead.'"

"And when Abraham heard that he weighed on the money that Ephron had asked in the hearing of the chiefs of the house of Heth, 400 sicles of silver or common current money."

"And the field that before was Ephron's wherein was the double cave looking toward Machbes, both it and the cave and all the trees thereof to all its limits round about was made sure to Abraham."

The constant reference to "in the presence of the people" and "in the hearing of the chiefs of Heth" and "together with the statement that 'the field was made sure to Abraham' and the cave that was to it for a possession to bury in, by the children of Heth," verse 26, indicates that there is a real estate transaction with appraisal, witnesses and some safe guarding of title.

A "sicle" is obviously a "shekel," which was believed to be worth about 23 cents. This would make the price of the cave about \$920. In some writers' opinion, money was worth ten times as much then as now the price would be nearer \$9,200.—New York Herald Tribune.

Never Monopolized

Truth has never been, can never be contained in any one creed or system.—Mary Augusta Ward.

WILL IT WORK IN PRACTICE?

As a theoretical proposal compulsory liability insurance seemed to offer a remedy for the growing problem of reckless driving, and irresponsibility of drivers.

In practice such insurance has apparently become a burden, legally and financially, on the community, without accomplishing its purpose.

In Massachusetts, where this form of insurance is being tried, the results have been questionable.

Unscrupulous individuals have faked claims. Jurors, taking the narrow and false viewpoint that only the insurance companies pay the bills, have handed in excessive and utterly unjustified verdicts.

In a number of important forms of accidents, especially those where the injured party can be proven anywhere at fault, liability is not possible.

Insurance companies are forced to take undesirable risks that have resulted in their paying out more money than they take in. As a consequence, rates must be raised and the many careful drivers must pay for the damage caused by the reckless and irresponsible drivers.

In Massachusetts, accidents are as prevalent as ever and in some communities more so. Reckless driving is said to be on the increase because whole-sale insurance relieves the individual of responsibility.

The Trenton, New Jersey, Evening Times says editorially, "It is to be hoped the Bay State will find ways and means of remedying these defects. Massachusetts may well try to safeguard the interests of indemnity companies with a view to experimenting further with a promising and essentially equitable scheme."

He who puts his whole thought into his work and does his best can well afford to be gay hearted.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named. At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1928, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Catherine S. Howe late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Everett Davis as executor thereof to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Everett Davis, the executor therein named.

Henry M. Verrill late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Hannah J. Verrill, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, or some other person have license to sell and convey real estate and distribute the proceeds presented by Charles H. Verrill, et al, heirs living in other states.

Frances F. Harmon late of Canton, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by James W. Ring, executor.

Hervey E. Fernald late of Bethel, deceased first and final account presented for allowance by Elmer C. Park, trustee.

Nelson A. Austin late of Rumford, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Elmer C. Park, administrator.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris this 18th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named. At a Probate Court, at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1928, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

George H. Heywood, late of Upton, deceased; petition that Elmer C. Park, administrator of the estate of said deceased, or some other suitable person have license to sell and convey real estate and distribute the proceeds thereof presented by Elmer C. Park and others, heirs living in different states.

Henry M. Verrill late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Hannah J. Verrill, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, or some other suitable person have license to sell and convey real estate and distribute the proceeds thereof presented by Charles H. Verrill, et al, heirs living in different states.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris this first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

The Ridiculous Dove

When a man is made up wholly of the dove, without the least grain of the serpent in his composition, he becomes ridiculous in many circumstances of life and very often discredits his best actions.—Addison

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of

Selden C. Foster late of Norway in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

PEARL F. COLE,
Bryant Pond, Maine
September 19th, 1928.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1928, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Fannie May Mason, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Harry E. Mason, executor.

Fannie May Mason, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Harry E. Mason, executor.

George W. Swicker, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Lydia P. Swicker, administratrix.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris this twenty-fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the estate of

Ada M. Smith late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELDERY C. PARK,
September 21st, 1928. Bethel, Maine
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SPECIAL

Three Year and TWO YEAR OFFERS

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Ruddy glow of good health.

No rouge, No lip stick

Can begin to reproduce the lovely natural color, the bright eyes, the clear skin and complexion of good health, which means good digestion. Get lots of outdoor exercise, avoid rich food and sweets, and above all avoid constipation by the regular use of the good old reliable "L. F. Medicine Co." (60 doses 50¢; trial size 15¢ at all druggists.)

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Send for free Catalogue
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She thought they were too delicate for her to use!

WE showed some samples of Bay State Dultint to a new customer one day.

"Lovely!" she said when she saw the soft glowing beauty of this amazing wall paint— "too lovely for me. I want something durable that I can wash clean."

"Madam," we said, "this is it!" For every one of the 14 delicate Dultint shades can be washed spotless with soap and water.

Smudges, scratches, even pencil marks—off they come in a hurry—and your walls are as fresh and lovely as the day you did them!

Whether you're painting your house or lacquering a chair, there is a Bay State Paint and Varnish Product especially designed for that particular job—and perfected in the great Bay State Laboratories to do that job as well as it can be done. Come in and let us demonstrate them for you.

D. GROVER BROOKS

Bethel, Maine

WHAT TO DO
By PRO
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ECONOMY seems to be the watchword of the day. The large administration of federal funds has not been frugal. The large expenditures of the federal government have not been frugal. The large expenditures of the federal government have not been frugal.

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A few years ago frequently more than one government was run on the basis of the result. No statement contained the work of the government.

The work of the government has not been frugal. The large expenditures of the federal government have not been frugal. The large expenditures of the federal government have not been frugal.

For 1928 the direct service to the people has not been frugal. The large expenditures of the federal government have not been frugal. The large expenditures of the federal government have not been frugal.

Who always agrees with the world. Who has nothing to say about the world. Who has nothing to say about the world.

Who has not learned the world. Who has not learned the world. Who has not learned the world.

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WHAT IT COSTS TO GOVERN US

By PROF. M. H. HUNTER
Dept. of Economics, Univ. of Illinois

Economy in Federal Expenditures

ECONOMY seems to be the keynote of those concerned with the administration of federal funds. As evidence that the practice of economy has not been fruitless, attention is called to the fact that the present federal expenditures are about three and one-half billion dollars a year, or about half what they were at the close of the war. On the other hand, however, present expenditures are still about double what they were before the war.

Many savings have undoubtedly come through the practice of rigid economy. The largest single overhead expense of the federal government is for salaries and wages to its employed personnel. This, of course, greatly increased during the war. Among the employees under civil service there has been an annual turnover of about 9 per cent. Those in charge felt that numbers might well be reduced with no impairment of service to the government. In order to accomplish this and thereby effect a saving, the different departments were asked to allow at least 2 per cent of the vacancies which occurred to go unfilled. To a great extent this policy has been carried out, from which an estimated saving of about \$18,000,000 has resulted.

The different departments have begun to act upon the principle that if it is good policy for a business man to pay his bills promptly, it might be well for the government to do likewise. This prompt payment of bills has resulted in two savings. The discounts thus received have amounted to more than \$1,000,000 while purchases have been consummated in better markets at better prices.

A few years ago the statement was frequently made that if a private business were run on the same principles as the government bankruptcy would be the result. No longer would such a statement contain much truth.

The work of the government has been organized definitely on a business basis. The management is under the direction of a chief co-ordinator with assistants in different departments and areas. Frequent meetings are held not dissimilar to the meeting of a corporation's board of directors. Supplies are centrally purchased and distributed to the different departments; information is freely transferred; and services and equipment loaned from department to department where it can be most effectively utilized. Many of the savings from these practices cannot be traced, but considerably over \$3,000,000 was noted for 1927 from a few practices.

For 1928 the director of the budget has asked each individual in the federal service to pledge himself to make some definite saving.

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"After twice committing suicide, Cooper lived till 1800, when he died a natural death."

"The sun never sets on the British empire because the empire is in the east and the sun sets in the west."

HE IS UNINTERESTING—

Who always agrees with you.

Who has nothing to talk about but himself.

Who sees nothing that is right with the world.

Who has not learned to appreciate other people's jokes.

Who has nothing to say and insists on saying it.

Who is interested only in those who can do him favors.

Who recites the time that other people take in the conversation.

MERRY MAXIMS

No pedestrian needs to be told that this is leap year.

A girl who wins a charleston contest is a kinsley first.

The modern girl does a lot of pillow riding—on and off.

The best after-dinner speech is when the other man says: "Walter, the bull."

NEWRY CORNER

Alton Bartlett, who has been visiting his uncle in Colorado, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frost and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson of Massachusetts, have been guests of Mrs. Frost's sister, Mrs. Hervey Hastings. They returned to their home Tuesday.

The Newry Fair was largely attended and all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gould and friends from Portland, were in town Sunday. Several from here attended the World's Fair at North Waterford, Saturday.

Chester Chapman and Philip Arsenault returned from Aroostook County, Monday.

Clyde Brooks and family have moved to their new home which they recently purchased, on the Middle Intervale Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Grace Arsenault and Mrs. Nellie Chapman called on friends at Skillington, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frost were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine at Bethel one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and family, also Mrs. Arnold's sister of Woodford, were in town to attend the Newry Fair. On their return they visited relatives in Rumford.

Work has commenced on the building of a new cement bridge over Stony Brook.

Mrs. Learned was making calls in town, Sunday, also her daughter, Marion.

Henry Learned and A. W. Hulbert moved goods for Clyde Brooks, Monday.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jordan from Mechanic Falls were guests for a few days at M. F. Tyler's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Verno Mills and baby, from Gorham, were guests of relatives here and at Albany last week.

Bertha Munde from Gorham Normal School and Ina Potter from Lockes Mills were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Munt and family.

Alfred Pease and True Brown attended Newry Fair the 29th, also the World's Fair at Waterford, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler and guests were in Rumford one day last week.

Rachel Mayberry was the recent guest of Mrs. Linnie Abbott at the farm. She also visited at N. A. Stearns a short time ago.

Misses Marion and Eleanor Jordan of Mechanic Falls were callers at M. F. Tyler's Sunday.

SOUTH BETHEL

Several from here attended the World's Fair at North Waterford Friday and Saturday.

Clifford Downs was in town Sunday. Ernest Mason and son, Alfred, were at West Summer Sunday.

Herbert Walker visited his brother, Willis Walker, over the week end.

Annie Cross has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Brooks for a few weeks.

Alfred Mason and Richard Hawthorne have been digging potatoes for Frank Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and Annie Cross visited at the home of Bert Morey, also his brother, Chester Morey, and family at West Paris Sunday.

Gerald Walker was at home over the week end from South Paris where he is attending high school.

Friends of Mrs. Mary Chase will be glad to hear that she has returned to her home here after spending the summer with her son, Robert Chase, and family in Vermont.

Evening Day was in town Thursday evening.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball are spending some time at their homes in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson returned to Portland, Sunday. Mrs. Robinson having spent the week at her home and attended the "World's Fair."

Hugh Little and Roy Wardwell are painting the Sango schoolhouse.

Mrs. Daisy Philbrook returned to Bethel Sunday after spending a month with her father, W. B. Cummings.

Leon Kimball worked for Mrs. Chase. Merton one day last week.

Mrs. Lester Allen and son, Rex, have just returned home from the C. M. G. Hospital where they had their tonsils removed.

Above all else have a fixed purpose.

Tread on a worm and it will turn.

A penny spared is twice got.

God makes and apparel shapes.

ANNOUNCING THE FALL
State of Maine Week
in Portland--Beginning Monday, October 15
Through Saturday, October 20Presenting a 6 Day
City Wide Assemblage
Fall and Winter
Fashions

Including Home and Personal Needs

Portland Stores have made extensive preparation for this event which comes just at a time when Fall and Winter Styles are assured and assortments complete.

LISTEN IN Station WCSH for interesting details

SPECIAL ATTRACTION - City Hall Auditorium

One of America's Outstanding Musical Organizations

The United States Marine Band

"The President's Own"

Wednesday, Afternoon and Evening, October 17th

Auspices of the CIVITAN Charity Fund and Educational Work

EXTENDED AUTO PARKING upon request to stores listed in this ad, or at the Chamber of Commerce, Free Street, at Congress Square. Special Tickets permitting double parking time will be given WITHOUT cost or obligations to visitors from Out of Town. This courtesy or Special Privilege is extended through the co-operation of the Portland City Government as a cordial welcome during this STATE OF MAINE WEEK.

Look for the Window Card pictured above. Stores that show this official card are participating in the event and are listed below.

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E. W. Burbank Seed Co. 29 Free St.

Kendall & Whitney 213 Federal St.

AUTOMOBILES AND ACCESSORIES

Henley-Kimball Co., Hudson Essex, 380 Forest Ave.

Forest City Motor Co., Ford, 83 Winslow St.

Franklin Service & Sale Co., Franklin, 363 Forest Ave.

S. E. Gemmer, Marmon, 333 Forest Ave.

John S. Goff Chevrolet Co., Chevrolet, 625 Forest Ave.

Hennings Motor Co., Studebaker, 631 Forest Ave.

Myron D. Kidder, Inc., Geo., 313 Forest Ave.

Portland Buick Co., Buick, 63 Preble St.

Portland Nash Co., Nash, 353 Cumberland Ave.

Clifton R. Shaw, Inc., Whippet, Willys-Knight, 599 Forest Ave.

Wright-Moser Motor Co., Dodge, 331 Forest Ave.

Williams-Gleason Motor Co., Chrysler, 603 Forest Ave.

Barker, Butler Inc., Paige, 833 Congress St.

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BAKERIES

Cushman Baking Co. 612 Congress St.

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BEAUTY PARLORS

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CHINA AND GLASSWARE

Burbank, Douglas & Co. 212 Middle St.

CONFECTIONERY

I. F. Lord & Son 480 Congress St.

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Hessline & Tuttle Co. 419 Congress St.

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Eastman Bros. & Bancroft 408 Congress St.

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J. R. Libby Co. 554 Congress St.

Porteous, Mitchell & Braun 522 Congress St.

Rines Bros. Co. 529 Congress St.

W. T. Grant Co. 518 Congress St.

S. S. Kresge Co. 504 Congress St.

Backwith-Cummings 513 Congress St.

J. E. Palmer Co. 477 Congress St.

Filene's of Boston 211 Middle St.

Chapman Specialty Shop 560 Congress St.

Woman's Shop, The 520 Congress St.

Mrs. Margaret A. McGowan, 620 Congress St.

S. Rogers & Sons Co. 538 Congress St.

ELECTRICAL

H. N. Blanchard Elect. Co. 25 Cacco St.

L. W. Cleveland & Co. 411 Congress St.

FISH MARKET

J. H. McDonald 158 Commercial St.

FURS

M. E. Schreiber 477 Congress St.

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FURNITURE

Bridges & Bell Morrills Corner

Carleton Furniture Co. 580 Congress St.

Atherton's 50 Free St.

T. P. Fox & Sons, 439 Congress St.

GAS STOVES, HEATERS & SUPPLIES

Portland Gas Light Co. 6 Temple St.

GIFT SHOPS

La Fantasia Shoppes 614 Congress St.

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Edwards & Walker Co. Monument Sq.

King & Dexter Co. 11 Monument Sq.

Talbot, Brooks & Ayer 269 Middle St.

HOTELS

The New Chase House, 431 Congress St.

JEWELERS

J. A. Merrill & Co. 503 Congress St.

Carter Bros. Co. 521 Congress St.

Geo. T. Springer Co. 515 Congress St.

Frank B. Brown 512 Congress St.

Wm. M. Cross 515 Congress St.

Edward S. Waite 477 Congress St.

MEN'S CLOTHING

A. H. Berdit & Co. 272 Middle St.

Haskell & Jones Co. 470 Congress St.

MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

M. Steiner & Sons 617 Congress St.

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NEWSPAPERS

Portland Maine Pub. Co. 177 Federal St.

Portland Evening News, Inc. 22 Monument Sq.

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Roberts Office Supply Co. 233 Middle St.

OPTICIAN

H. E. Murdoch Co. 166 Free St.

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F. M. Brown Paint Co. 8 Free St.

M. F. Bragdon Paint Co. 47 Exchange St.

PAPER DEALERS

O. M. Rice Paper Co. 16 Exchange St.

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Lyman B. Chipman 574 Congress St.

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Johnson's Public Market 21 Wilmet St.

RESTAURANTS

Constantine Cafeteria 490 Congress St.

Minerva Lunch 572 Congress St.

Cordes Cafe, Inc. 6 Forest Ave.

SHIP CHANDLERS

W. S. Jordan & Co. 102 Commercial St.

SHOES

Palmer Shoe Co. 554 Congress St.

Walk-Over Shoe Store 555 Congress St.

Boston Shoe Store 548 Congress St.

McDowell & Black Shoe Co. 539 Congress St.

Davis & Cartland 51 Middle St.

Cropley & Anderson, 510 Congress St.

Dean Bros., 8 Brown St.

SILKS

Nathan O. Reynolds 562 Congress St.

TAILORS

Peter C. Eskilson 477 Congress St.

Edward J. Huslin 375 Fore St.

THEATERS

Maine 20 Preble St.

B. F. Keith, 20 Preble St.

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"PATSONS WIFE IS A BUNCH OF LAMBSOME OVER THERE ALL BY MYSELF, SO..."

"WELL, I'LL CALL PATTIE FENION—SHE'S FINE AND FORTHRIGHT AT BRIDGE..."

"BUT I'D BE FINE, ONLY I SHOULD TOLD MY ID GO DOWN TO HIS HOUSE TONIGHT—YOU KNOW—JUST TO CHECK ME UP..."

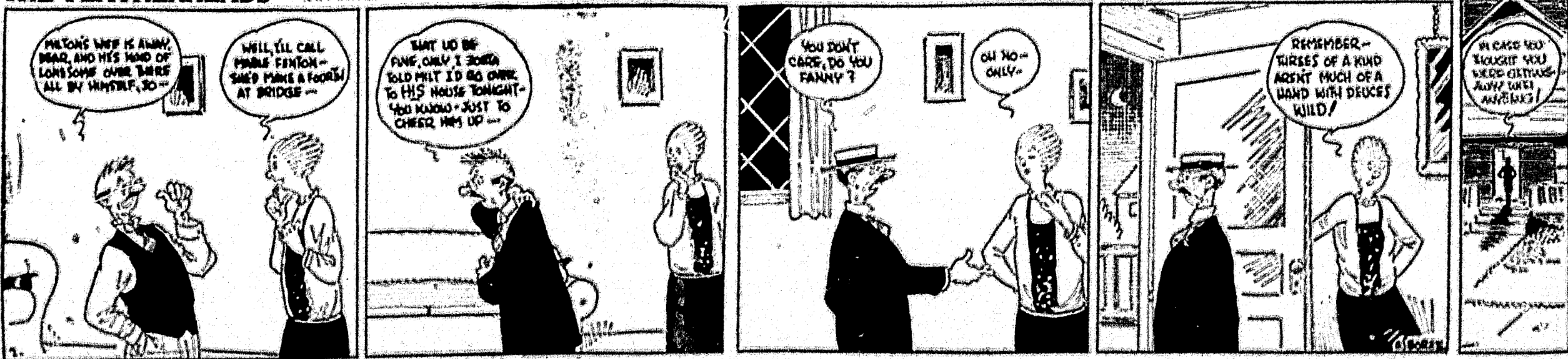
"YOU DON'T CARE, DO YOU FANNY?"

"OH NO—ONLY..."

"REMEMBER—THREE OF A KIND AREN'T MUCH OF A HAND WITH DECKS WILD!"

"IN CASE YOU WOULD GET YOUR HANDS AWAY FROM MY DECK..."

Poor Lonely Milton



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FOR SALE—Two year old full blooded Jersey Bull. G. J. HAPGOOD, Bethel.

Two Tenement House For Sale, on George Pond road. Inquire of P. H. TAYLOR, Bethel.

FOR SALE—Long lumber mill. Two turbine wheels, large and small. Also fitted wood and mill wood. YEAN BRAN, R. P. D. 1, Bethel.

Extension table, drop leaf table, stand, buffet, bureau, 4 rocking chairs, coal heater and wood heater. MR. J. J. SPINNEY, Elm Street, Tel. 104-15.

FOR SALE—Round Oak Heater, size 18, first class condition. Will be sold at low price. Inquire of GUY MOH, Bethel.

FOR SALE—Four weeks old Oct. 1. E. C. SMITH, Bethel. Tel. 22-23.

FOR SALE—A Registered Holstein Bull, Valdeira Pictorial No. 516732, 18 mos. old. A fine individual for breeding. JOHN ANDERSON, Bethel, R. 2.

HUNTERS' AND TRAPPERS' Supplies, guns, traps, ammunition, animal skins, etc. H. I. BEAN, Fur Buyer, Spring St., Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—Good dry cord wood, \$10.00. Fitted stove wood, \$12.00. Green fire, \$4.00. A. B. KIMBALL, Bethel.

Miscellaneous

PIANO TUNING—H. L. White will be in Bethel early in November. Orders with P. J. Tyler or write 7 Western View St., Auburn, Me.

He who waits for a dead man's shoes may long go barefooted.

He who knows useful things, and not who knows many things, is a wise man.



There are a great many ways to do a job of printing; but quality printing is done only one way—**THE BEST**. We do printing of all kinds, and no matter what your needs may be, from name card to booklet, we do it the quality way. We also do it in a way to save you money.

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Your Child's Health and Happiness

One of the most annoying and general complaints children suffer from is worms. You know the signs—constipation, deranged stomach, offensive breath, eyes heavy and dull, coated tongue, grinding of the teeth. Don't let children suffer. Promptly give them

Dr. True's Elixir
The True Family Laxative
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"My little girl became seriously ill by eating too many sweets. I used your Elixir with most beneficial results; she improved rapidly. My girl has not had one sick day since."—Mrs. Shay, Cambridge, Mass.

Cleanest as it clears—a mild, purgative laxative.
Bottle 11.25; other sizes 5.00. Successfully used for over 77 years.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
J. A. Edwards, Pastor

10:45 Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Beatitudes." When we speak of beatitudes, we are usually thinking of the eight, the promises that constantly encourage us. The Prophet Hosea, as the most piece of God, says, "I will hedge up thy way with thorns." This at first thought seems to be cruel; but it is the thorns that protect us; but we thereby are warned of the more serious dangers that lie in wait beyond the hedge.

It is because of the Beatitudes of God that some of us have been able to live reasonably decent lives.

But God does not always bestow our way with the thorns; but protects us with the gentle and sweeter things of life.

Some children may be kept good by a switch; while others are led into the way of goodness by a kiss.

Have you the church-going habit? It's one of the good habits and is easily formed. Get the habit.

Note the Change in the Church School Hour

Beginning next Sunday our school will begin promptly at 9:30 and close at 10:15. Parents will join us by seeing that the boys and girls are on time for the opening.

Comrades of the Way at 7:00. We aim to make these meetings intellectually attractive, spiritually helpful and socially enjoyable. Come and encourage the new officers.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street

Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson, "The Son of Man." Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Sunday School meets Sunday morning 9:45.

Prayer service, 10:45. The Second Commandment will be the subject for consideration.

The Epworth League meets 6:15 Sunday evening.

The subject for the 7:30 evening service will be "A Difference."

Class Meeting Tuesday evening 7:30.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Items of Interest taken from The Bethel News of Oct. 12, 1923.

A. E. Herrick was in Portland Thursday and Friday, and while there was admitted to practice before the U. S. court.

The school house in the Steam Mill district has been purchased by A. H. Mason.

West Bethel. A. H. Mason is preparing to build a large barn on his Main farm.

Having been recently taken a contract to put in 100 cords of spruce, yellow pine, and hemlock.

The contract is made and the work will be put in the coming winter.

It is expected that 12,000 wheels will be turned out this season at the Lewis & Clark factory at South Paris.

Born

In Hamner, to the wife of Ralph Hamner, a daughter.

In South Paris, Oct. 1, to the wife of George Wheeler Richard, a daughter, Jacqueline.

In Augusta, Sept. 22, to the wife of Gordon East, a daughter, a son, Gordon East, Jr.

In South Paris, Oct. 2, to the wife of William L. Northampton, a daughter, Bob L. Northampton.

In Sweden, Sept. 24, to the wife of Leslie Chandler, a daughter, Doris.

In Bethel, Oct. 1, to the wife of Ralph Cooper, a daughter, Alice Ellen.

Married

In Bethel, Oct. 7, by Rev. Clifford Chase, Kenneth C. Sampson of Bethel and Miss Barbara D. Gray of South Paris.

In West Bethel, Sept. 27, by George A. Chandler, Notary Public, Percy A. Jones of Bethel and Miss Leona M. Hickey of Bethel.

In Bethel, Oct. 1, by Rev. A. W. Westcott, Philip H. May of Bethel and Miss Esther Adeline May of Bethel.

In Bethel, Sept. 22, by Rev. Thomas H. May, William W. Hulse of Bethel and Miss Margaret Hulse of Bethel.

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American History Puzzle Picture



The first nonstop flight from New York to Paris made by Col. Charles Lindbergh alone in his plane the Spirit of St. Louis. Find the word that Lindbergh made famous.

BRYANT POND

The Ladies' Aid will hold their Harvest Supper and sale of vegetables, fancy articles, etc., on Friday evening, October 19th. Supper will be served in the Grange dining hall from 6 to 8 o'clock. The sale will be held in the Town Hall immediately following the supper.

Mrs. R. F. Wallard has gone to Vermont for several days visit.

Mrs. Frank Wallard has been quite ill with the grippe and nervous in the last.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Austin were Mrs. Albert Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ellis, all of West Paris.

Mrs. Gerald Benson was a Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Jerry Farrar.

Robert Johnson was called to Boston Tuesday by the death of his mother.

Miss Adelaide Emery has gone to Portland where she expects to have employment.

Anna Barnette of South Windham and Hattie Mitchell of South Paris were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hathaway.

Little Barbara Cole is ill with whooping cough.

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ELECTRICAL POLICEMAN KEEPS EYE ON TELEPHONE TRAFFIC

Copper wires, used principally in transmitting telephone messages, are sensitive to temperature changes, being much less efficient during hot weather than in cold weather.

These changes in the efficiency of transmission are not of such great consequence when the circuits are in open wire or in short lengths of cable; but in the increasingly long cable lengths of the present day with their smaller wires, the difference in efficiency due to temperature changes would be sufficient to make telephone communication difficult, if not impossible at times, if suitable compensation were not provided. This compensation is provided in long distance cables by telephone "repeaters," which are installed every fifty or one hundred miles, primarily to make up for the loss the voice currents normally suffer in transmission. These "repeaters" are also suitable for controlling the temperature factor; but, as it is impracticable to do so manually, Bell System engineers have developed a means, called the "Master Transmission Regulator," for automatic control.

These master regulators are placed at points one hundred to two hundred miles apart along the cable route, depending upon the length of cable section assigned to each regulator. One pair of wires in this section is selected as a pilot circuit, which is connected to the Master Transmission Regulator to measure the resistance of the pilot wire. Any change in resistance causes the needle of the galvanometer to move from its central position. When the needle has been deflected a certain distance, an electrical contact is made which operates relays, making a slight change in the amplification of all the "repeaters" on the lines that are exposed to the same changes in temperature.

When this corrective work has been accomplished, the needle returns to its normal position to await further developments needing attention. These master regulators may not be called upon to do any work over long periods of time, and then, again, they may be kept operating almost continuously due to sudden temperature changes.

The regulator keeps a continuous record of its activities on a revolving roll of paper somewhat similar to a temperature recording thermometer. Occasionally, troubles occur on a circuit which are beyond the ability of the regulator to handle by ordinary methods. In such a case, the regulator hesitates not at all, but promptly sends in a "riot call" for assistance to a human attendant by ringing an alarm, and at the same time makes a careful record of the matter for future reference.

City of Portland receive systems to 155 5-story drill tower to house of equipment at cost of \$200,000.

Portland Construction will start soon on the new post office building.

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